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Attorney Docket No.		1739
First Inventor	RICKY D. McGEE	
Title	METHOD AND MEANS FOR	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Title	METHOD AND N	MEANS FOR REDUCING STRESS IN A
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

2-6-2004 Date

RICKY D. McGEE

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